

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

This paper amends the specification to properly recite in the first paragraph thereof, the claim of priority that has already been recognized by the Office. The priority claim was apparently made in the International Application from which the present application entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 (or otherwise during the international stage) and now properly appears in the "CONTINUING DATA" listed on the Bibliographic Data Sheet for the present application. However, since the undersigned does not have access to copies of the international filing papers, this amendment is being presented out of an abundance of caution.

*In the Specification*

Please add the following as a new paragraph immediately following the Title:

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/384,700, filed August 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,641,316.